Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 11 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Mar 2022 at 03:01

Confidence: Medium

Headline for Friday 11 Mar 2022: Cloudy and windy with summit gales. Patchy rain, turning heavier in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 11 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	70%	60%	50%	50%

Forecast for Friday 11 Mar 2022

Weather: A mainly cloudy and overcast day with outbreaks of rain, the rain heavy and persistent at times during the afternoon and evening, turning wintry over the summits later in the day. The best of any dry and bright conditions in the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% early morning, otherwise 30% or less.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or patchy cloud, base, base 600 to 900m, becoming extensive in the afternoon and evening. Visibility moderate or poor in rain, and very poor in summit cloud. Otherwise good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	42/50 SE	41/51 SE	45/59 SE	36/47 S	29/38 S	22/29 S	21/29 S
600	30/38 SE	32/42 SE	35/49 SE	29/40 S	20/29 S	16/23 S	16/24 S
300	21/34 SE	23/38 SE	27/46 SE	20/35 S	13/25 S	11/21 S	10/20 S
Valley	21/34 SE	24/38 SE	28/46 SE	20/35 S	13/24 S	10/20 S	10/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-5	2/-6	4/-4	4/-3	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4
600	5/-1	4/-2	6/-0	6/0	5/-0	4/-0	4/-1
300	8/4	7/2	9/4	8/5	7/4	6/3	6/3
Valley	9/5	8/4	10/6	10/7	8/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1400m	1600m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe gales and heavy rain making conditions treacherous today.

Forecast for Saturday 12 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy and overcast overnight and during the early morning with outbreaks of rain, wintry at times over the highest summits. Becoming drier and brighter by midday, perhaps a few sunny breaks in the afternoon. Strengthening winds and outbreaks of rain and summit snow in the evening.

Maximum wind: South 20 to 25mph gusting 35mph increasing Southeast 35 to 40mph gusting 60mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% or less overnight and early morning, becoming 80% by afternoon, but lowering 30% again later in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 600 to 900m lifting and clearing in the afternoon. Visibility moderate or poor in rain, very poor in summit cloud and snow, but very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around the summits early and late in the day, otherwise 1000m or higher.

Tuesday	Dry and bright start. Rain possible later. Strong southerly winds at height. Freezing level near or above the summits.

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